

## RULE 57 CLARIFICATION

Understand that, by rule, **EVERY TRANSFER STUDENT IS INELIGIBLE** until certified by you as otherwise.

**With choice, non-public schools, etc. there are changes in residence of students that do NOT require a transfer of schools, thereby not covered by exemption 57.7.1**

***Academic Ineligibility is portable.*** Transferring students who would have been ineligible had they remained in the sending school continue to be academically ineligible at the receiving school. (see Rules 57.1 thru 57.5)

***Academic Ineligibility is not portable.*** When a change in residence of the parents necessitates a transfer of schools, the academic standard of the receiving school will determine eligibility. Therefore, in such transfer cases, academic ineligibility is not portable. (see Rule 57.7.1)

57.4 - Form 200 - If the sending MIAA school principal/AD does not check c (academically eligible) and e (ineligible for athletics), the receiving school principal may after report cards have been issued at own school and student is eligible, declare eligible - via Form 200. It would initially be denied when transfer first took place - part D.

**The Board of Directors voted (December 2005) to replace forfeiture with \$100 fines if Form 200 is not processed, provided that subsequent processing of the form results in the student being otherwise eligible.**

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